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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING
GENE EXPRESSION PATTERNS**

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0080

Art Unit 1631

**Examiner
MORAN, Marjorie A.**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

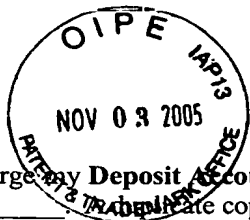
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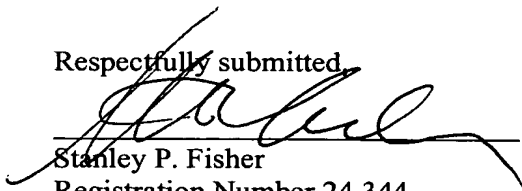
[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement

[x] Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Letter to Draftsperson
[] Assignment
[x] Notice of Appeal



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